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☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-333020 filed November 18, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 4 reference(s)).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.  
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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						84
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